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CRACK COCAINE DEALER SENTENCED

MACON: Maxwell Wood, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, announces that **Cleveland Webster**, age 39, of Macon, Georgia was sentenced on April 7, 2005 to fifteen (15) years in federal prison without parole.

On August 31, 2004, Webster entered a plea of guilty to possession with the intent to distribute more than five grams of crack cocaine. As part of his plea agreement, Webster stipulates that April 2, 2003, a confidential informant contacted Webster and arranged to purchase two ounces of crack cocaine. The informant met Webster at a location on Shurling Drive where Webster sold the informant twenty-nine grams of crack cocaine for \$1,400.00 dollars.

The investigation was sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Macon Office, and the Middle Georgia Drug Task Force. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jennifer Kolman. Inquires regarding this case should be directed to Ms. Sue McKinney, Media Contact, United States Attorney's Office at (478) 621-2602.

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